

One-sided programs, like "Stolen Honor", do not serve the public interest and are harmful to our democracy. Please do not have your stations air "Stolen Honor," or if you do, please be sure to air a pro-Kerry program like "Going Upriver" shortly after.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

How would Republicans all across the U.S. feel if Michael Moore's film, "Fahrenheit 9/11" were to be shown at this time, and in this manner just before the elections?

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.

Sincerely, - Wayne Goetzl